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10/792,176

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March 2, 2004

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Chait, Brian T.

Art Unit

1614

Examiner Name

Delacroix-Muirheid, Cybille

Attorney Docket Number

016866-000211US

**ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)**

Fee Transmittal Form



Fee Attached



Amendment/Reply



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Affidavits/declaration(s)



Extension of Time Request



Express Abandonment Request



Information Disclosure Statement



Drawing(s)



Licensing-related Papers



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Terminal Disclaimer



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Appeal Communication to Board  
of Appeals and InterferencesAppeal Communication to TC  
(Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)

Proprietary Information



Status Letter

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ApplicationReply to Missing Parts  
under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

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Effective on 12/08/2004.

Pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

**FREE TRANSMITTAL**  
**For FY 2005**☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$ 65)**Complete if Known**

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**WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Small Entity	
	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

**Total Claims**      **Extra Claims**      **Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)**      **Multiple Dependent Claims**

\_\_\_\_\_ -20 or HP = \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_      **Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)**

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

**Indep. Claims**      **Extra Claims**      **Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)**

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HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

<b>Total Sheets</b>	<b>Extra Sheets</b>	<b>Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>
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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: Terminal Disclaimer Fee (small entity)

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**SUBMITTED BY**

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PATENT  
Docket No.: 016866-000211US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

CHAIT et al.

Application No.: 10/792,176

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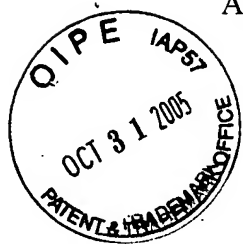
Sir:

The following communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed on August 25, 2005.

Claims 64-74 are pending. All the pending claims are rejected for obviousness-type double patenting in view of U.S. Pat. No. 6,271,037. Applicants respond by filing a Terminal Disclaimer with fee authorization which accompanies this communication.

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PATENT



CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that the outstanding rejections have been fully addressed and that the claims are in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that prosecution could be expedited by way of a telephone interview, she is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kenneth A. Weber".

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